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SUBJ: TEXT OF LETTER TO SECRETARY-GENERAL FROM

KUWAIT IN RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR AID TO
COUNTRIES HARDEST HIT BY ECONOMIC CRISIS

FOLLOWING IS TEXT UN PRESS RELEASE NO. SG/S./2054-GA/EC/37
DATED 26 JULY 1974, SUBJECT AS ABOVE.

QUOTE

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER DATED 24 JULY TO SEC-GEN
KURT WALDHEIM FROM THE PERMREP OF KUWAIT TO THE UN,
ABDULLA Y. BISHARA, IN REPLY TO MR. WALDHEIM'S APPEAL FOR
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MOST SERIOUSLY
AFFECTED BY THE ECONOMIC CRISIS:

KUWAIT APPRECIATES THE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES CONFRONTING THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. LIKEWISE KUWAIT APPRECIATES THE EFFORTS
OF THE SEC-GEN TO ALLEVIATE THESE DIFFICULTIES.

YOU MAY RECALL THAT DURING THE SPECIAL EMERGENCY SESSION OF
THE GA, THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF KUWAIT EXPLAINED TO YOUR
EXCELLENCY THE VIEWPOINTS OF KUWAIT WITH REGARD TO ITS CONTRI-
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BUTION TO THE FUND FOR EMERGENCY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. IN

THIS RESPECT, KUWAIT HAS BEEN CONTRIBUTING ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON BILATERAL BASES AND FULFILLING ITS REGIONAL AND INT'L OBLIGATIONS. FURTHERMORE, THE GOVT OF KUWAIT CONTRIBUTES THROUGH THE NAT'L KUWAITI INSTITUTIONS TO THE ECONOMIC PROGRAMMES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. AT THE SAME TIME, KUWAIT BEING DEPENDENT ON A DEPLETABLE SOURCE OF INCOME HAS TO ENDEAVOUR TO ACHIEVE DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH. FOR ACHIEVING THIS GOAL, NAT'L RESPONSIBILITIES HAVE TO BE DEVOTED.

ACCORDINGLY, KUWAIT FINDS HERSELF IN A POSITION THAT DOES NOT ALLOW HER TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SPECIAL FUND. KUWAIT CONTRIBUTES 30 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE ARAB FUND ESTABLISHED TO GRANT LOANS TO THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES. KUWAIT ALSO CONTRIBUTES 30 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE ARAB BANK FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA. IN ADDITION TO THAT, KUWAIT AID TO THE ARAB COUNTRIES, SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, IS 15 MILLION DOLLARS. UNQTE
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